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I am writing because I am very concerned about the fact that OpenSource projects, on which my business and many others now rely on, are specifically excluded or not-represented in the Settlement, specifically in Section III(J)(2) and Section III(D).

It is very important that these not-for-profit bodies that build important and valuable software be left vulnerable to attack by Microsoft.

Thank you,

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